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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; prohibiting application of wild rice water quality

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standards until certain conditions are met.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **WILD RICE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.**

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(a) Until the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency adopts the rules required

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under Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 32, designating waters

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containing natural beds of wild rice that are subject to wild rice water quality standards,

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the commissioner shall not:

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(1) apply the wild rice water quality standard for sulfate in class 4A waters to any

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waters, including incorporating the standard or any requirements based on the standard

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within any permits, compliance schedules, orders, or other control documents; or

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(2) list waters containing natural beds of wild rice as impaired for sulfate under

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section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1313.

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(b) For the purposes of this section, "waters containing natural beds of wild rice"

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has the meaning given in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section

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32, paragraph (b).